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The health officer for Habana reports for the first five days of the week 10,000 house inspections and the detection of 62 deposits of mosquito larvæ, of which 41 were collections of *Stegomyia calopus*.

Removal of quarantine against Oriente Province.

October 20, Doctor Amesse was instructed by the bureau as follows: Authorized remove quarantine restrictions from Oriente Province. Notify transportation companies and others concerned.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, October 12:

Week ended October 10.

Bills of health granted to 2 vessels clearing for United States ports. Of these one was fumigated. Certificates of nonexposure to yellow fever infection were issued to 10 passengers destined for the United States via Habana.

There were no quarantinable diseases reported within this district during the week.

Report from Santiago—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Infante reports, October 3:

Week ended October 3.

Bills of health issued to 2 vessels bound for the United States. One vessel bound for Mobile fumigated to kill mosquitoes. No quarantinable disease reported during the week.

FRANCE.

Report from Nantes—Further relative to appearance of yellow fever at St. Nazaire.

Consul Goldschmidt reports, October 8:

Yellow fever has made its appearance at St. Nazaire, a port lying at the mouth of the river Loire, about 38 miles west of Nantes.

The disease is reported to have been brought to St. Nazaire by the French steamship *La France*, which arrived at St. Nazaire September 26, after having touched at Fort-de-France, Martinique, September 10, where yellow fever is reported.

The steamship upon the arrival at St. Nazaire received pratique and the crew and all the passengers landed, the passengers scattering in all directions.

A few days after the arrival of the steamship several members of the crew were admitted to the local hospital as suffering from paludic fever. After the death of 3 of these a necropsy was held over one of the bodies, which revealed the fact that he had died of yellow fever.

In the meantime all the crew of the steamship *La France* had been transferred to the steamship *Versailles*, which is to sail October 9 for Guadeloupe, Martinique, Venezuela, Colombia, and Colon, Panama.

The steamships *La France* and *Versailles* are reported to have been thoroughly disinfected by the local authorities.

October 10. Consul Goldschmidt further reports: To date 9 cases of yellow fever have developed and entered the hospital at St. Nazaire. Five have died.